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July 21, 2009

David Taylor
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400 South 200 East
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Subject: Comments from the Division of Air Quality, Miracle Rock Mining and Research, The Rockland Mine, M/015/0040, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed with this letter is a letter the Division received from John Harja, director of the Resource Development Coordinating Committee. This letter was received in response to our notification of your Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (NOI) for the Rockland mine.

Please note the comments from the Division of Air Quality and take what actions are required to be in compliance with the Utah Air Quality rules in R307-205-7. It does not appear an amendment to the NOI is required.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or Wayne Western at (801) 538-5263.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure : Letter from RDCC

cc: John Blake, SITLA
John Harja, RDCC

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Director

July 13, 2009

Susan White
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Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Subject: Rockland Mine Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations
RDCC Project No. 09-10491

Dear Ms. White:

The State of Utah, through the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office (PLPCO), has reviewed this project. PLPCO makes use of the Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC) for state agency review of activities affecting state and public lands throughout Utah. The RDCC includes representatives from the state agencies that are generally involved or impacted by public lands management. Utah Code (63J-4-501 *et seq.*) instructs the RDCC to coordinate the review of technical and policy actions that may affect the physical resources of the state and facilitate the exchange of information on those actions among federal, state, and local government agencies. The Utah Division of Air Quality provides the following comments:

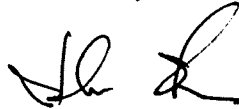
Utah Division of Air Quality

The proposed Humate mine project in Emery County is subject to Utah Air Quality Rule R307-205-7: Mining Activities, since fugitive dust emissions will be generated during mining activities. A permit, known as an Approval Order, is not required solely for the control of fugitive dust, but steps need to be taken to minimize fugitive dust, such as watering and/or chemical stabilization, providing vegetative or synthetic cover or windbreaks. If any on-site crushing of stone occurs with this project a permit application, known as a Notice of Intent, should be submitted to the Executive Secretary at the Utah Division of Air Quality at 150 N. 1950 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, according to R307-401: Permits, Notice of Intent and Approval Order, of the Utah Air Quality Rules. A copy of the rules may be found at:

www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r307/r307.htm

The State of Utah appreciates the opportunity to review this proposal and we look forward to working with you on future projects. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Resource Development Coordinating Committee at the address below, or call Kelly Beck at (801) 537-9046.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Harja', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Harja
Director

cc: Kimberly Kreykes, Utah Division of Air Quality